



November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016  
Term 4 Week 4



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## World Teachers' Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October was World Teachers' Day – so if you are reading this – please thank a teacher!

World Teachers' Day was inaugurated on October 5, 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) to commemorate the 1966 joint signing of the UNESCO/ILO (International Labour Organisation) Recommendation concerning the status of teachers.

As an educational leader, I wish to thank the teaching staff of Berowra Public School, for their continued professionalism and dedication to their students. Thank you teachers you truly make a difference in our children's lives.



## Kindergarten Orientation Program

The Kindergarten Orientation Program, Berowra Beginners, is drawing to a close and I sincerely thank teachers, buddies, parents and our new Kindergarten students for their successful contributions. The teachers and I have enjoyed meeting our 2017 students and never cease to be impressed by the confidence, joy and enthusiasm they all display. Tomorrow, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, will be the final day of the program. Parents and 2017 students are invited to the school hall for our Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 10:00am.

## Planning 2017

The 2017 planning process has now begun. Please let the school know as soon as possible if your child will be enrolling in a new school for next year (except Year 6). Likewise, if your child will be taking an extended summer vacation and returning to Berowra after 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, please inform their 2016 teacher and the office in writing so we can accommodate them in next years classes.

## Optional School Uniform

Just again clarify the insert in the last Crest - The new purple shirt and black culottes/skort/shorts are an **OPTIONAL** extra. This 'optional extra' uniform will not be able to be worn on school excursions, school photo days or formal school occasions.

After consulting with the President of the P&C and the Uniform Shop it is thought this uniform may be available for the whole school by term 2, 2017.

I am having a sample of the new optional uniform made. It will be on display in the office when it is ready.

I am hoping to be able to offer this optional uniform to the 'senior' grades (years 5 and 6) for the beginning of next year. I will send out an expression of interest form if/when I know this can be organised. Purchase of these optional uniforms will be through the school office at the moment.

I would like to thank the P&C and all the parents who are so supportive of our children. We run the Student Parliament to give our students a 'voice' in their school life, builds teamwork and collaboration. It allows the students to make the simplest ideas into reality. The children formed an idea on how to improve school life and carried it through – I am so proud of their determination and responsibility.

## Presentation Day

This year with Presentation Day ceremonies incorporating both Presentation Day and the Celebration of Learning Assemblies, all children will be receiving awards; therefore we will not be issuing letters to major award recipient's parents. All parents are welcome at the assemblies and it would be lovely to see you at these assemblies as **every child will receive an award**. Also we would love you to join the teachers for morning tea in between the two ceremonies.

*Di Bower*

Principal

## ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

Enrolments for Kindergarten are well underway.

If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled.

Kindergarten Orientation Day is on Thursday 24th November.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.



## ICAS Competitions

This year, the students at Berowra Public School have had some impressive achievements in the ICAS (International Competitions for Schools) competitions. Congratulations to all students who participated. A High Distinction is awarded to the top 1% of participants in Australia, a Distinction is awarded to the next 11% of participants in Australia, a credit is awarded to the next 25% of participants in Australia and finally a merit is awarded to the next 10% of participants in Australia.

It is quite an achievement to receive an award. Congratulations to the following students;

### Digital Technologies

**Credit:** Isabella C, Gabriel F, Aimee H, Joshua W, Sam S, Catherine A, Laura S

**Distinction:** Freyja C

### Science

**Merit:** Armaan C, Finn F

**Credit:** Alex J, Aimee H, Freyja C, Sam S

**Distinction:** Isabella C, Gabriel F, Danny C

### Writing

**Merit:** Aimee H, Isabella J, Pearl M

**Credit:** Emily C, Isabella C

**Distinction:** Freyja C, Shamaya VR, Zoe V, Polly V

### Spelling

**Merit:** Isabella C, Anna O, Zarli V

**Credit:** Aimee H, Danny C, Mikayla S, Caitlin C, Polly V

**Distinction:** Freyja C, Shamaya VR

### English

**Merit:** Isabella C

**Credit:** Ava A, Katrina D, Alex M, Freyja C, Catherine A, Kaitlyn K, Pearl M, Olivia B

**Distinction:** Aimee H, Sam S, Shamaya VR, Zoe V, Kayla P, Polly V

### Maths

**Merit:** Jasmine B, Araliya K, Jade W, Emalee P, Hayley C, Neve R, Mikayla S, Molly H

**Credit:** Gabriel F, Alex M, Tiana P, Freyja C, Pearl M, Shamaya VR, Monique W, Polly V, Layla W

**Distinction:** Isabella C, Aimee H, Alex J, Kamden H, Danny C, Kayla P

**OFFICE UPDATE** - On the last page of The Crest you will find parent consent slips. Please copy these and keep at home.

If you are paying via the Parent Online Payment (POP) system, permission is often still needed. You could either send an empty permission envelope stating that you paid online or just complete and send in one on these consent slips. If still paying by cash, cheque or credit card, permission envelopes are still the most convenient and secure way to send payment to the class teacher.

**SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP** - We have a busy term ahead. Save the date for Friday 2nd December for our final disco for the year. We will be providing morning tea for the Kindergarten Orientation Day and will be asking for people to bake and help serve on this day. We will also be serving morning tea at the K-2 Christmas Concert on Tuesday 6th December. Looking forward to a great term to end the year.

**Don't forget The Crest is also available on the school website: [www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Click on the Newsletter tab.**

**Parent Online Payments can also be made here using the 'Make a payment' tab.**



**DANCE NEWS** - Auditions for the 2017 Dance groups will be held on Thursday 1st and Thursday 8th December in our school hall at lunch. This is open to all girls who are currently in Year 3, 4 or 5 and for any boys who are currently in Year 2, 3, 4 or 5. During the first session they will be taught a simple routine. Three teachers will then watch the students perform this routine (in groups) during the second session. There will be a final audition in the first week of school Term 1 2017. If you are absent for any of these days and still wish to audition, please see Mrs Lukic.

On Thursday 27th October, Miss Adelaide Eastley (dance teacher at Asquith Girls' School) and some of her Year 10 students came to BPS for a dance workshop with our girls' dance group. Our girls had a wonderful time learning more about technique and choreography. They even learnt the finale dance performed by Asquith Girls' at their musical earlier this year. Our stage 3 students then joined us in the hall to watch and take part in the finale dance. It was a great experience for the girls and I know they will enjoy developing their dance skills when they get to high school.

Kelly Lukic  
Dance Coordinator



**Dance workshop with Asquith Girls High and our girls dance group**



**COMMUNITY NEWS** - Hornsby Shire Council's Festival of the Arts continues in November with free outdoor movies, circus acts and fine arts. Check out the councils website for more information.

St Luke's 30th Annual Model Train Exhibition will be held over the weekend of 12th-13th November. About 15 model railway layouts will be on display, together with a craft stall, Devonshire teas and other light refreshments. This year's display will showcase about eight visiting displays, both large and small, together with home layouts belonging to club members young and old, each one displaying different modeling techniques. There will also be a jumping castle and other children's activities.

Saturday 12th November:	Exhibition	9am to 5pm
Sunday 13th November:	Church Service	9.30 to 11am
	Morning Tea	11am
	Exhibition	12pm to 4pm

Where: St Lukes Anglican Church  
155-157 Galston Road, Hornsby Heights  
For additional information phone 9477 3140

Carers Support Group. If you care for a relative or friend join us to access information and support on Wednesday 9th November at 11am at Berowra Community Health Centre, 123 Berowra Waters Rd. Cost is free and morning tea will be provided. RSVP Marie Brooks 9456 3344.

Parenting Anxious Children. A seminar for parents of children aged 4-10 years discussing the nature of anxiety and different ways it may present in children, risk factors and potential implications for parents and children, as well as identification of practical strategies and resources to assist.

It is on Thursday 17th November from 10am till 12pm at Hillview Community Health Centre, 1334 Pacific Hwy Turramurra. Entry via Boyd Ave. Cost is \$10 and registration is essential by calling 9485 6155.



We had an echidna visit us on Monday afternoon.

He roamed around the gardens looking for food but we had to move him on for his own safety.



## ***INTERSCHOOL SPORT***

**Friday 4th November**  
**9.30am**

**vs Turramurra**  
**at**

**Montview Oval**  
**Rofe Park**

**PSSA Cricket**  
**PSSA Softball/T-ball**

**PSSA League Tag**  
**always at**  
**Foxglove Oval**

**Friday 11th November**  
**9.30am**

**vs Mount Colah**  
**at**

**Warrina St Oval &**  
**Berowra Oval**



## Pink Ribbon Morning Tea



You are invited to attend a Morning Tea to help raise awareness and funds towards the fight against Breast Cancer.

100% proceeds will be donated to Cancer Council for research and to support those fighting against this disease.

**Morning Tea will be provided  
Lucky Door Prizes  
Raffle.**

Bring a friend, a smile and some cash for a donation and raffles.

**DATE:** Thursday 3rd Nov 2016

**TIME:** 9.30 – 11.00 AM

**WHERE:** BOOSH Cottage (Berowra Public School)

***All are welcome***





## Class Awards 20 Oct - 2 Nov

<b>KB</b>	Nate C, Ryan H
<b>KR</b>	Ethan N, Patrick B, Lauren B
<b>KY</b>	Darcy F, Ashleigh J, Eric M, Naomi H
<b>1S</b>	Leanne C, Rhyen K, William W, Freya C
<b>1T</b>	Sam Y, Ivy U
<b>2C</b>	Leon J, Archie R, Skye T, Lily P, Otis H, Hayden F
<b>2P</b>	Benjamin B, Fynn K, Megan D, Finn M, Taj G, Cooper L, Spencer L, Chais M
<b>3A</b>	Jayden L, Ayden M, Katrina D
<b>3R</b>	Chantelle C, Charlotte S, Robert W, Harrison B, Evie M, Rylan J
<b>3/4P</b>	Kate W, Ella M, Gabriel F, Abigail C, Isabella C, Tim C
<b>4G</b>	Mac T, Megan W, Daniel V
<b>5B</b>	Elise O, Zara G, Abbie C, Sarah H, Hayley C, Kaitlyn K, Isabella A, Catherine
<b>5K</b>	Zoe V, Emma B, Parisa G, Lucy B, Laura R, Allisha M
<b>6K</b>	Riley B, Penny H, Aleisha C, Isara W, Abiha I, Grace B

## PBEL Awards 20 Oct - 2 Nov

<b>KY</b>	Mia F, Atoosa A, Emma W, Ella A
<b>2C</b>	Daniel F, Hannah H, Matthew A, Raiph C, Farrah P, Lucy H, Tatiana R
<b>3A</b>	Katrina D
<b>3/4P</b>	Jackson C
<b>4G</b>	Jensen G, Mitchell G
<b>5K</b>	Samantha S
<b>6K</b>	Nene H, Hayleigh S, Ashkan S

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

Thurs 3	BOOSH Pink Ribbon Morning Tea, 9.30am
Thurs 10	Band instrument try-out day—lunchtime
Sat 12	Berowra Public School Fair
14-15	Yr 3 Gibberagong camp
Wed 16	P&C meeting 7.30pm in staffroom
Thurs 17	Y5 high school experience day
21-22	Yr 4 Gibberagong camp
22-23	Yr 3 Gibberagong camp
Wed 24	Kindy 2017 Orientation Day
28-29	Yr 4 Gibberagong camp
Wed 30	Christmas Scripture Service in the hall

### DECEMBER

Fri 2	BPS Disco
Tues 6	K-2 Christmas Concert 10am and 12pm Year 7 High School Orientation Day
Wed 7	Presentation Day K-2 10am, 3-6 12pm Helpers Morning Tea 11.30am
Mon 12	Year 6 Farewell
12-13	Yr 3 Gibberagong camp
Fri 16	Students last day of term
19-20	Staff Development Days

### JANUARY

Thurs 26	Australia Day holiday
Fri 27	Staff return
Mon 30	Students in years 1-6 return to school

### FEBRUARY

Thurs 2	Kindergarten 2017 start school
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### NOTES YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Sent Out	Subject	Distribution	Response before
23/3	Classroom Resources	K-6	<b>Overdue</b>
20/7	Yr 1 Gymnastics Term 3	Year 1	<b>Overdue</b>
24/8	Gibberagong EEC	Year 3 & 4	<b>Overdue</b>
21/9	Kindy Gymnastics Term 4	Kindy	<b>Overdue</b>
12/10	PSSA Sport	PSSA Reps	<b>Overdue</b>
12/10	Christmas card fundraiser for Vegetable Garden	K-6	<b>ASAP</b>
19/10	Fair Ride Armbands	K-6	<b>ASAP</b>

**Most notes are on the BPS website under 'Our School' tab—'Missed a Note?'**

## School Uniform Update

After the Yarning Circle discussions on NAIDOC Day and the motion put forward at Student Parliament during term 3, the students and I have investigated the options and requests put forward by our students. The girls wanted a more practical uniform and all students wanted a uniform that reflected our school colours.

We found black culottes (less than \$20) for the girls in summer and long black trousers for winter. We have sourced purple polo shirts identical to our staff shirts with the school emblem (embroidered) on them for less than \$20 each.

The year 6 children drew sketches of our proposals. This uniform would be an 'optional extra' and can be worn as the sport's uniform also.



**Girl's Summer  
Uniform**



**Girl's Winter  
Uniform**



**Boy's Summer  
Uniform**



**Boy's Winter  
Uniform**







## AN INVITATION TO BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY 2016

The students and teachers would like to invite you and your family to visit our school and meet your new Kindergarten playmates for next year from **10:00am to 11:15am on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November** 2016. Please meet at the Hall.

We will have some games and stories for you and you can bring your morning tea in a labelled bag and have it with the teachers and your new friends. While you are having fun in the Kindy rooms, Mummy and Daddy will visit the hall to meet me and members of our parent groups. We hope to see you there.

Kind regards

Di Bower  
Principal

Jan Layson  
Early Stage 1 Coordinator



### *Thank you Morning Tea*

*The staff at Berowra Public School cordially invite the many parent and community helpers who have assisted at the school throughout 2016 to a "Thank You" morning tea.*

**Where:** Hall COLA (outside the canteen)

**When:** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
from 11:30am

*This is our opportunity to acknowledge the valuable contribution you have made to our school.*

*If you have helped in any way -  
e.g. reading, parent committees, school events, transport,  
Scripture, fundraising, maintenance, classroom activities -  
we would love to see you there.*

*The Principal  
& Staff of B.P.S.*



**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10am-4pm**

Entry Via, Hillcrest Rd, High St, Berowra Waters Rd or Balaclava Rd Berowra

Kindifarm

Market Stalls

Lots of Food

Pony Rides

Rides

Chocolate Wheel

Silent Auction

Lots of Stalls & Food

Come have lunch at our Healthy Options Stall, enjoy a BBQ, Pancakes, Gozleme, Cool down with a Slushie, Sit down in our Cafe. Wander through our Cake & Biscuit Stall, Ice Cream Parlour, Toys & Jewellery, Craft, Silent Auction, Chocolate Wheel, Lollies, Show Bags & Fairy Floss Stall, No Trash & More Treasure, Books, Second Hand Clothes, Plants, Take aim at our Water Target area, Kindifarm, Pony Rides + Lots of Market Stalls + Enjoy Lots of local Schools & Groups Entertainment + Lots More

### Guaranteed 7 Amusement Rides

**NSW Rural  
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Rides 10am to 4pm,

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Unlimited ride bands 11am to 3pm

Unlimited Ride Bands \$25 Pre purchase before the 9th November, \$35 on the day,

Contact: [bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com) to pre purchase your ride bands by  
Wednesday 9th November 2016







**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2016**

**Unlimited Rides Wristbands Order Form**

There will be lots of rides for all ages. The 7 rides are **guaranteed** to be at the Fair and we do need to sell 420 tickets before the Fair to recoup our outlay. The wristbands are for unlimited rides for 4 hours, from 11am to 3pm. Rides are available from 10am to 4pm.

**Prepaid unlimited rides wristbands are \$25.00 each**

(On Fair day they will be \$35 each. Single ride tickets will cost \$5-\$8 on the day).

**PREPAID WRISTBAND SALES WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER. ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN THE OFFICE OR BOOSH OR EMAILED BY 3.20PM WEDNESDAY TO GET THE DISCOUNTED PRICE.**

Credit Cards - We only accept VISA or Mastercard. Ticket/s will be sent home with the child you have nominated below. You must bring your ticket/s with you on the day of the Fair (Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November) and go to the Rides Ticket Booth on the oval, to receive your wristband.

Name of oldest child: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets at \$25 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Methods:**    ☒ Cash/Cheque    ☒ Direct Deposit    ☒ Mastercard    ☒ Visa

Parent Online Payment (POP) cannot be accepted

**Details for Cheque**

Please make cheque payable to Berowra Public School P & C Fair

**Details for Credit Card Payment**

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Cardholder Name: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Account details for Direct Deposit:-**

Account Name: Berowra Public School P&C Fair Account

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 158607689

Payment Reference(surname/rides): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete & return this form with payment in a sealed envelope to the office or BOOSH  
email to: bpsfaircoordinator@gmail.com**

**PLEASE NOTE RIDE BANDS CANNOT BE PURCHASED THROUGH PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT (POP)**



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Sessions are mostly held outdoors - covered areas used when raining. Evenings are outdoors during daylight savings and indoors as needed.

Prices start from \$12.90 per group session.

Individual Personal Training is also available for girls and guys, programs are tailored to suit.

### Group Training Timetable

Monday 7.10pm - Berowra  
Tues 9.30am - Asquith  
Wednesday 7.10pm - Berowra  
Friday 6.10am - Berowra  
Saturday 8.00am - Berowra

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**Gates open 6pm  
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### TICKETS

Adults \$15 / \$20  
Child/ Conc. \$10  
Family \$35 / \$40

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**SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**

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Every donation can save three lives.

### Mobile Blood Service visiting: Berowra Community Centre

The Gully Road, Berowra

**Monday 7 November** 1:30pm – 6:30pm  
**Tuesday 8 November** 1:30pm – 6:30pm  
**Wednesday 9 November** 1:30pm – 6:30pm

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate  
**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch  
**Please bring photo I.D.** with you

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November



Applications close on  
Friday 11 November.

For an application form contact our school office on 9477 3508  
or download it from our website  
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address?

**ARE THERE NEW MEDICAL DETAILS?**

Please make sure you advise the school of any changes to your details—particularly your phone numbers and email address which are used in the case of an emergency, as well as changes to your address.

If your child has any medical conditions that you feel we should be aware of, please advise us immediately.

Phone the school office on 9456 1319



## THE ATHLETE'S FOOT HORNSBY

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- Have a **Government concession card**? You are eligible for **FREE** dental care
- Anyone listed on your **Government concession card** are also eligible for **FREE** dental care
- Waiting times are reducing due to extra funding so it's a good time to register your family!



### CLINIC LOCATIONS:

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# Milo In2Cricket

Milo In2Cricket for 5 to 8 year old boys and girls held Saturday mornings 8.30am to 9.30am for anyone interested and late registrations are very welcome.

Registration can be done online at [berowracricket.org](http://berowracricket.org) and follow the prompts.

There are 14 sessions all at Berowra Oval.

The before Christmas sessions are Saturday mornings but after Christmas the sessions move to Friday twilight sessions, 6.30pm to 7.30pm to clear the weekends for families.

There is plenty of fun for all participants with a special focus this year on helping girls develop their cricket skills.

For more information call Nathan Tilbury 0403 227 560

or

email [nathan.tilbury@bigpond.com](mailto:nathan.tilbury@bigpond.com)

Berowra A Grade captain Jack with English cricketer and  
A Grader Kushal with Eloisa, Ivy, Taye and Nate.



## SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP FUNDRAISING NAME LABELS

Please help Berowra Public School raise money when you are buying name labels for clothes, school items and lunch boxes etc.

By using a fundraising code (BPSS) that links to Berowra Public School, the school will receive a percentage of the money spent!

The websites we are registered with are :-

[www.stuckonyou.com.au](http://www.stuckonyou.com.au)

[www.brightstarkids.com.au](http://www.brightstarkids.com.au)

**OUR SCHOOL FUNDRAISING CODE IS BPSS**

To place an order, create a personal account online and then enter the fundraising code BPSS at the checkout/payment section. The code is the same for both organisations.

Money raised will go towards school resources and projects.

Thank you

### School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

### Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or contact your local operator.

### Passes for 2017 travel

**Opal network:** Please remind ALL students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal cards can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

**Rural and regional travel:** Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.

### Transdev Lost Property

Transdev advises:

If you or someone in your group leaves belongings on our bus, please contact us as soon as possible.

All lost property enquiries should go direct to our Bankstown Depot 02 8700 0555 or via our website [www.transdevnsw.com.au](http://www.transdevnsw.com.au).

We encourage you to make your enquiry as soon as possible to help speed up the recovery process.





## What is a School or Child/Youth Opal Card?

The **School Opal card** is a free travel or discounted travel Opal card to help eligible students to get to and from school. It is only valid for approved travel on school days between your home and school with restricted hours, on the mode(s) specified in the original application.

For travel outside of school, for personal travel or if ineligible for a School Opal card, students should use a **Child/Youth Opal card**, a concession fare Opal card for customers aged 4/15 (inclusive), or customers 16 years or older who hold a NSW/ACT Senior Secondary School Concession Card. The card must have **sufficient balance** on it for the intended travel.

## Tap on and off, every time to validate your trip

**At the start of each trip, tap on** by placing your Opal card on an Opal card reader located at the entrance of the bus.

**At the end of the trip, tap off** by placing your Opal card on an Opal reader again.

Opal card holders **must always tap on and off for each trip and each transport mode** used during their journey.

**If an error message displays when tapping on or off**, students must take notes of the error code and contact Opal Customer Care for assistance.

## No tap on and off, no bus services

Although some might have a free pass, **all students must tap on and tap off**, so we understand customer travel patterns and can adjust the services provided if necessary.

**If students don't tap on and off, services may be withdrawn** due to the lack of recorded patronage, or redirected to other schools where the demand is higher.

Any lost, stolen, faulty or damaged Opal card must be **reported online immediately**.

While waiting for a replacement card, students must use a Child/Youth Opal card to travel.

## Your Opal Customer Care useful contacts

Call **13 67 25 (13 OPAL)** or visit **[opal.com.au](https://opal.com.au)** (24 hours, 7 days):

- ⇒ Access Opal School or Opal Child/Youth eligibility criteria,
- ⇒ Apply for an Opal card,
- ⇒ Register a Child/Youth Opal card, view balance or top-up credit,
- ⇒ Report an Opal card error message when tapping on/off,
- ⇒ Update a student profile if details have changed (e.g.: school, home address),
- ⇒ Report a lost/stolen, faulty or damaged Opal card,
- ⇒ Order a replacement Opal card.



### **Alternative contacts:**

**National Relay Service (NRS) 133 677** – for deaf, hearing or speech impaired customers,  
**Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) 131 450** – for non-English Speaker.

# New Kids TV Show

## Looking For Kids & Their Pets Now!

Northern Pictures are looking for **kids aged 8-12** and their pets to feature in our new TV show all about animals, broadcasting on a major TV channel soon!

The two segments we are looking for are:

### MY PET AND ME

We are on the hunt for pets of all shapes and sizes and their proud young owners to come in and introduce their pet to our host in the studio. From bunnies to birds, frogs to ferrets, snakes to snails - if you love them, we'd love to see them. Here's your chance to showcase your fantastic pet and tell Australia why they're so awesome!

**DATES/TIMES:** During school holidays, Jan 2017. Participants will be required to volunteer their time for approx. 2-3 hours.

**LOCATION:** TV Studio - Sydney

**NOTES:** We welcome animals of all shapes and sizes!



### THE DOG GAMES

We're also on the hunt for clever dogs! If you have a clever dog/puppy, who can do tricks or is willing to learn – then send us your details! We are working with a world-class dog trainer to showcase some amazing and fun tricks for your dog to practice and hopefully master!

**DATES/TIMES:** Mid-December 2016 before Christmas (some weekends available) and January 2017 during school holidays. Participants will be required to volunteer their time for approx. 2-3 hours.

**LOCATION:** Park / Outdoor space, Sydney area – TBC

**NOTES:** Dogs/puppies of all skill levels are welcome! We are looking for a variety of dogs, those that have never performed and those with multiple tricks up their sleeves!



### PARENTS / GUARDIANS

#### HOW TO APPLY:

Send the following details to [kids@northernpictures.com.au](mailto:kids@northernpictures.com.au)

Full Name, Address, Contact Number, Email, Child's Name & Age. Pet's Name & Species/Breed.  
Please state which segment you want to be considered for in the email subject, we will respond with further details.

**BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL  
PARENT/CAREGIVER CONSENT**



I give permission for my son/daughter **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class** \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the excursion/incursion \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the excursion is approved by the Principal and involves travel by:

**BUS / TRAIN / WALK / PRIVATE CAR / FERRY**

I have made an online payment. My receipt number is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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